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## Washington County is Looking for Foster/Adoptive/Respite Families

In an effort to meet the ongoing need to recruit foster and adoptive parents, the Washington County Department of Social Services is hosting an open informational session.

All interested individuals over the age of 21, can learn more about the rewarding experience of fostering, adopting or respite. Foster Care Recruitment Staff will be available to answer your questions and provide insight on the process of becoming certified foster and adoptive parents.

We believe in the "One Child, One Home" approach so that parents can focus their energy on one child or one sibling group. We provide direct support of foster and adoptive homes by working in conjunction with parents and community resources, including schools and providers.

Can't commit to fostering full time? How about short-term respite to provide support to a foster parent and become another positive connection for a child?

All are welcome to attend an open informational session at:

Washington County Municipal Center 383 Broadway, Building B Fort Edward, NY 12828

March 2, 2023 from 4 pm to 6 pm in Training Rooms 1 and 2 on the Basement Level of the Building

(It is not necessary to stay for the full 2 hours)

Refreshments will be served and there will be giveaways.

For additional information, questions, or local media interviews, please contact any of the people listed, above.